

What is claimed is:

1. An ultraviolet-curable composition used for a protective film in an optical recording medium having a recording layer or data recording pits, a reflective film comprised of Ag or a metal and/or alloy having Ag for its main component, and a protective film comprised of a cured film of an ultraviolet-curable composition, in that order, on a substrate; wherein the pH value of a 1 wt% methanol solution is within the range of 4.5 to 6.8.
2. An ultraviolet-curable composition according to claim 1 containing monomer and/or oligomer having a carboxyl group.
3. An ultraviolet-curable composition according to claim 2 wherein the content of monomer and/or oligomer having a carboxyl group is within the range of 0.05 to 1 wt%.
4. An optical recording medium having a protective film comprising a cured film of the ultraviolet-curable composition according to claim 1.